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SENATE BILL 1524
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, relative to assisted-care living facilities and residents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(4)(B)(ii), is amended by deleting the language “, but only by a licensed home care organization” and by substituting instead the language “by a licensed home care organization or by the appropriate licensed staff of the facility if the resident so desires”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(5)(B), is amended by deleting sub-items (ii), (iii), and (iv) and by inserting the word “or” at the end of sub-item (i) and designating such sub-item as sub-item (a) and renumbering present sub-item (v) as sub-item (b); and further designating the present subdivision (5)(B) as subdivision (5)(B)(i).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(5)(B), is further amended by adding the following language as a new sub-item to be designated as sub-item (ii):

(ii) Any such person shall be eligible to continue as a resident after such twenty-one (21) day period if approved by the commissioner or the commissioner’s designee of the department of health;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(5), is further amended by deleting subdivision (C) in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(5)(A), is amended by deleting in their entireties sub-items (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) and by inserting the word “or” at the end of sub-item (iii).

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.